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BEWARE MY POWER!
THE GREEN LANTERN
THEY'RE HERE! AMONG US!
A MENACE FROM BEYOND THE BEYOND!
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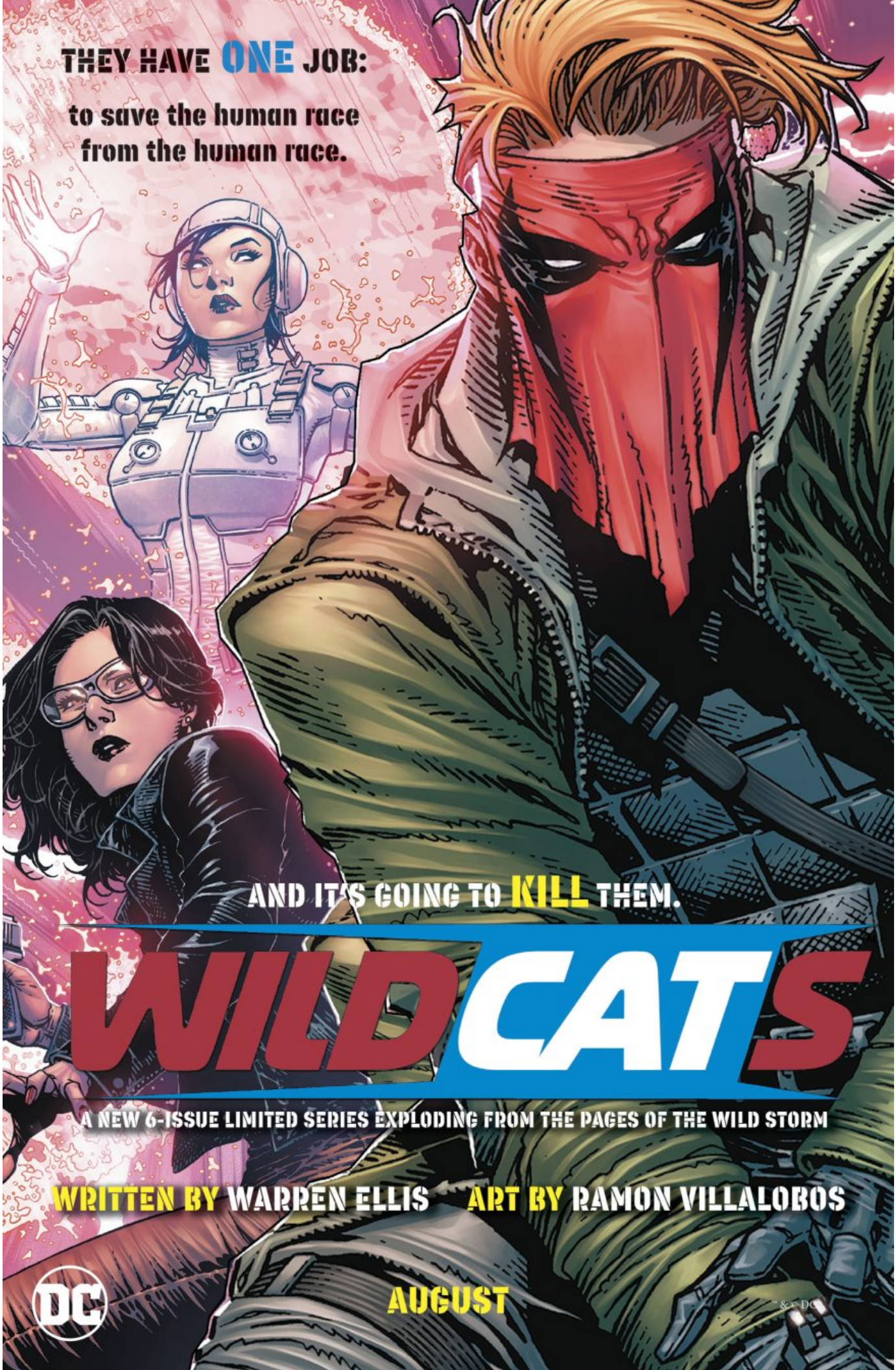
OLIFF
WHO ARE THEY? WHAT DO THEY WANT? HOW CAN ANYONE STOP THEM?
THE WIRELESS ONES


THEY HAVE ONE JOB:
to save the human race from the human race.
AND IT'S GOING TO KILL THEM.
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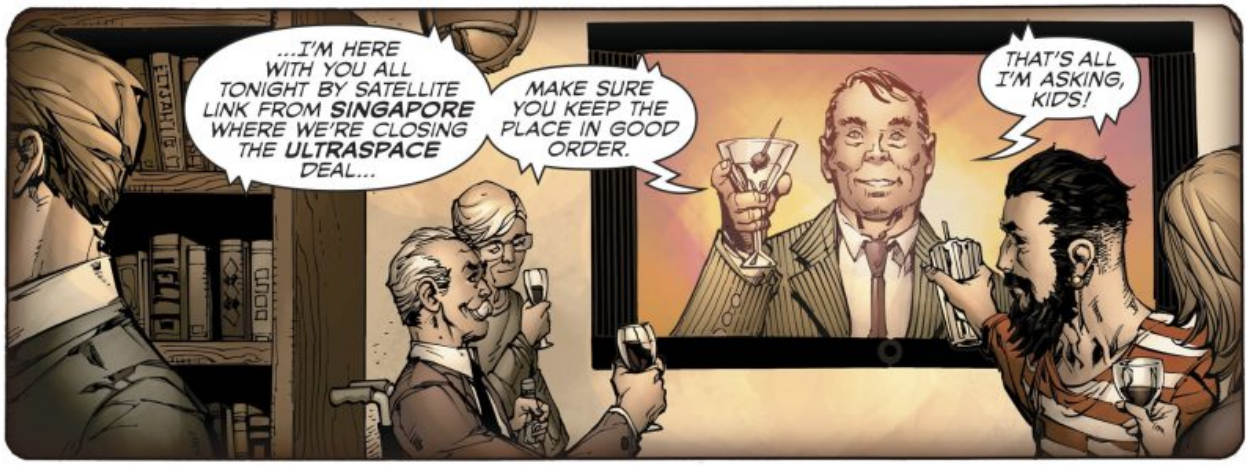
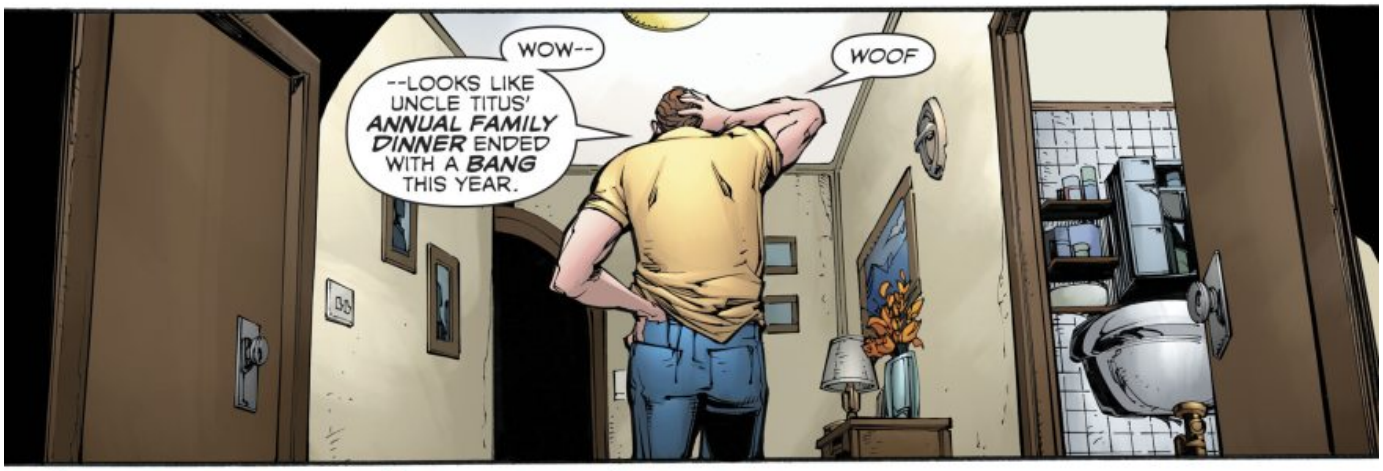
WAKE UP.
EEEEEEEEEE
HAL JORDAN: GREEN LANTERN 2814.1!
Wuhh?
...SAY WHAT?
WAKE UP!
EMERGENCY!

EMERGENCY!
UNN...
OKAY.
OKAY.


...I'M HERE WITH YOU ALL TONIGHT BY SATELLITE LINK FROM **SINGAPORE** WHERE WE'RE CLOSING THE **ULTRASPACE** DEAL...
MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THE PLACE IN GOOD ORDER.
THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING, KIDS!

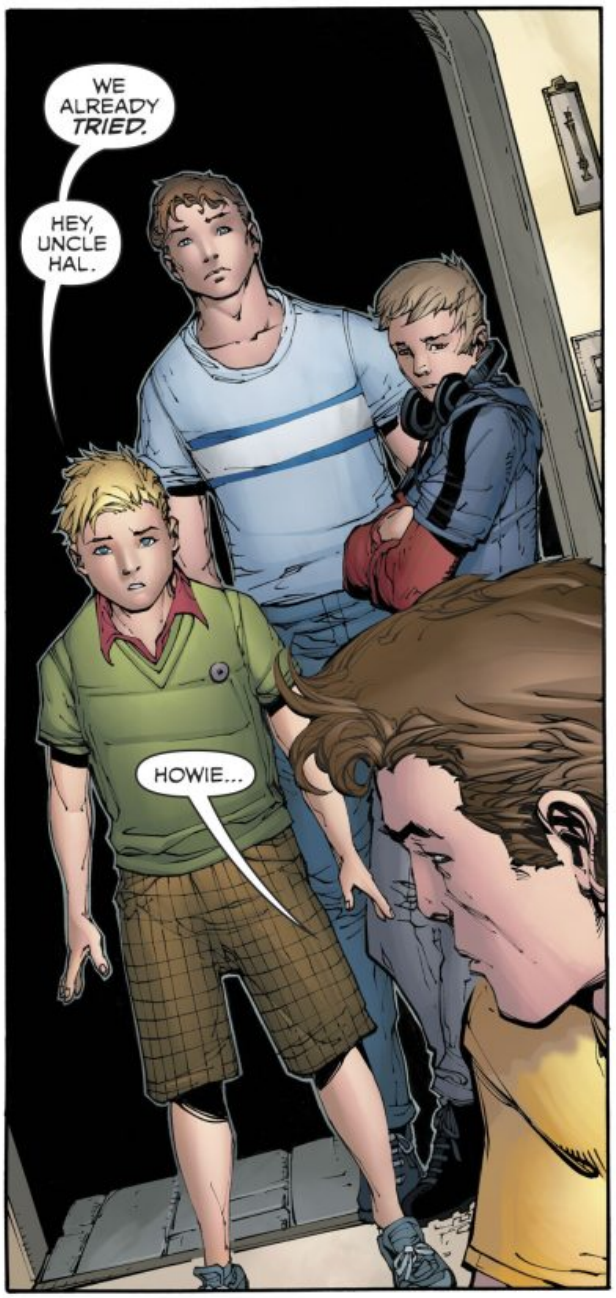

WOW--
--LOOKS LIKE UNCLE TITUS' **ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER** ENDED WITH A **BANG** THIS YEAR.
WOOF

EEEEEEEEEEEEEE*

...OH-KAY...
...DID SOMEBODY SPIKE THE PUNCH?

JIM?
SUSAN?

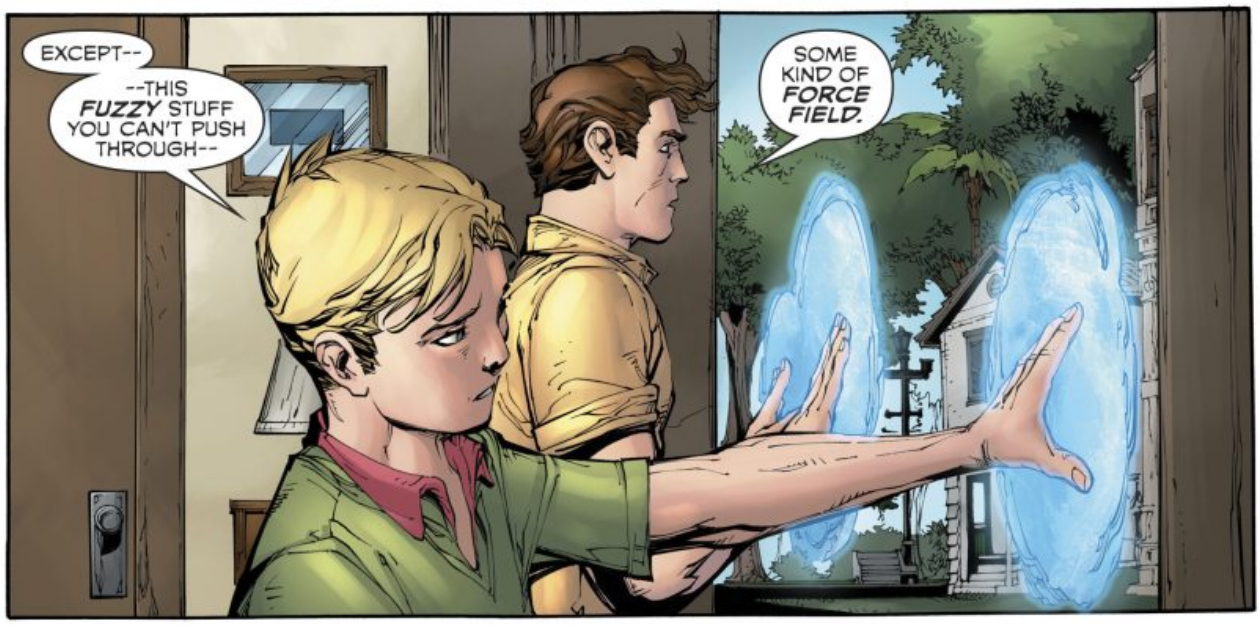
...THEY WON'T WAKE UP--


WE ALREADY TRIED.
HEY, UNCLE HAL.
HOWIE...

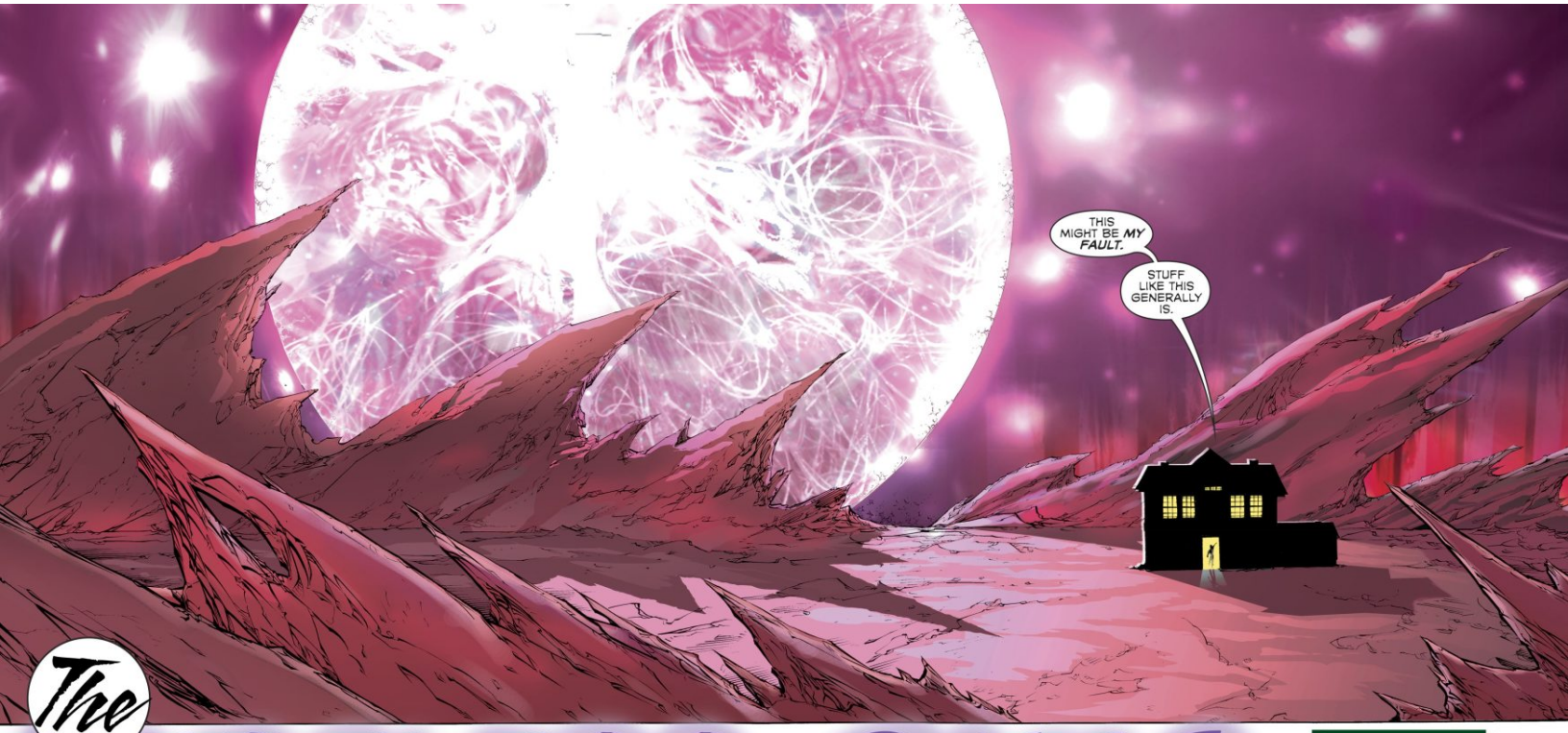
ALL THE ADULTS ARE ASLEEP, COUSIN HAL.
EXCEPT FOR YOU-- AND ME.
AND THAT'S NOT ALL--

HAL Jr.?
HOWIE-- JASON--
WHAT'S THE DEAL?

YOU GOTTA CHECK THIS OUT, UNCLE HAL.
EVERYTHING LOOKS NORMAL, RIGHT?


EXCEPT--
--THIS FUZZY STUFF YOU CAN'T PUSH THROUGH--
SOME KIND OF FORCE FIELD.

SO...
...WHATEVER IT IS, THE WORLD *OUTSIDE* HASN'T BEEN AFFECTED.
WE CAN HANDLE A *FORCE FIELD.*
INVESTIGATING--
YEAH, RIGHT, COME *THIS* WAY...
HOW ABOUT YOU HOLD STILL AND *EXPLAIN* THIS TO ME.
SHOW, DON'T *TELL,* UNCLE HAL.
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO *SEE* FOR *YOURSELF.*
OH-KAY...
LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA NEED YOUR *HELP,* KIDS--



The WIRELESS ONES

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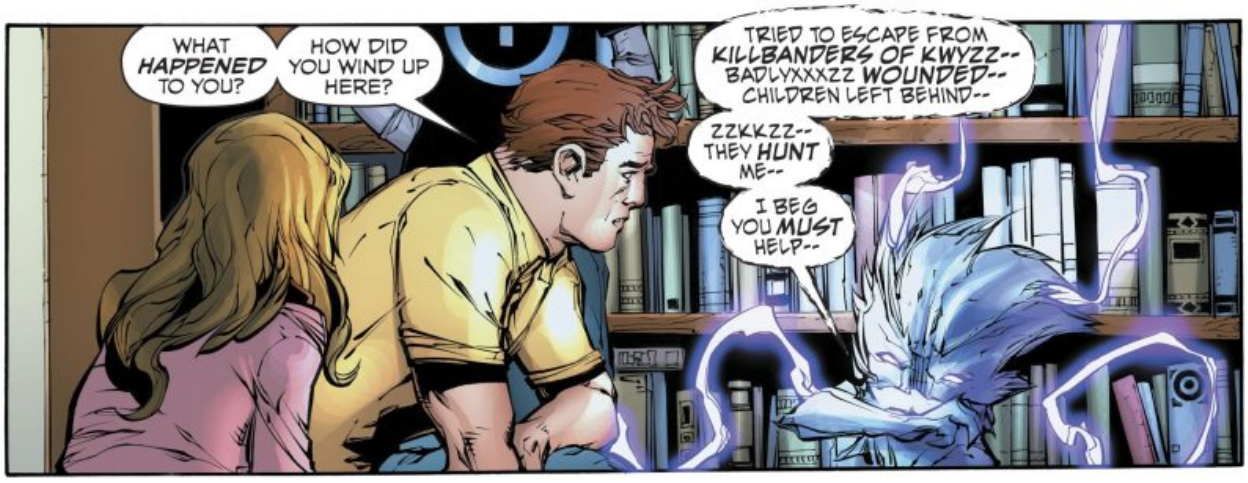
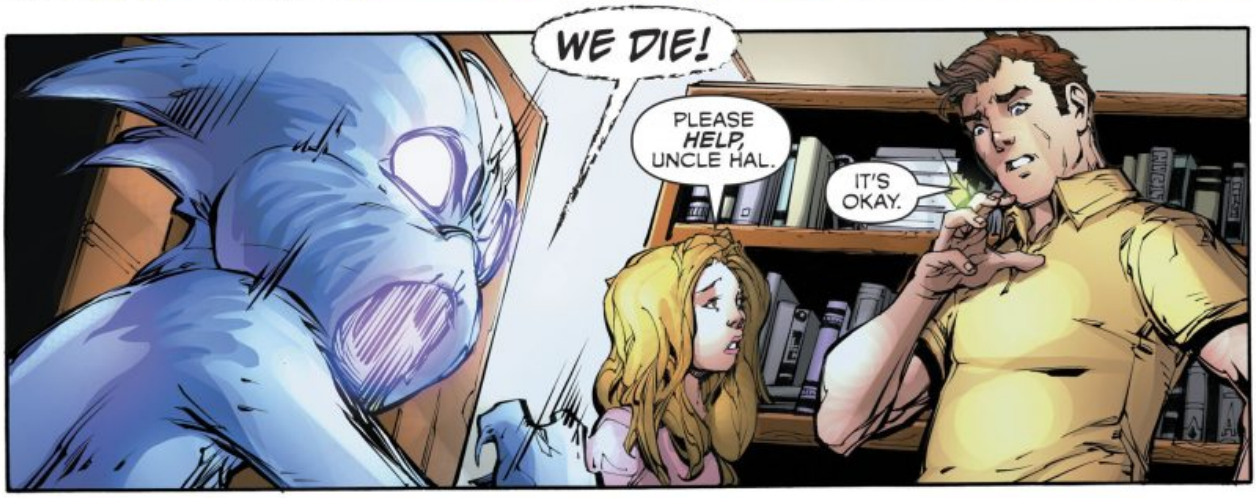
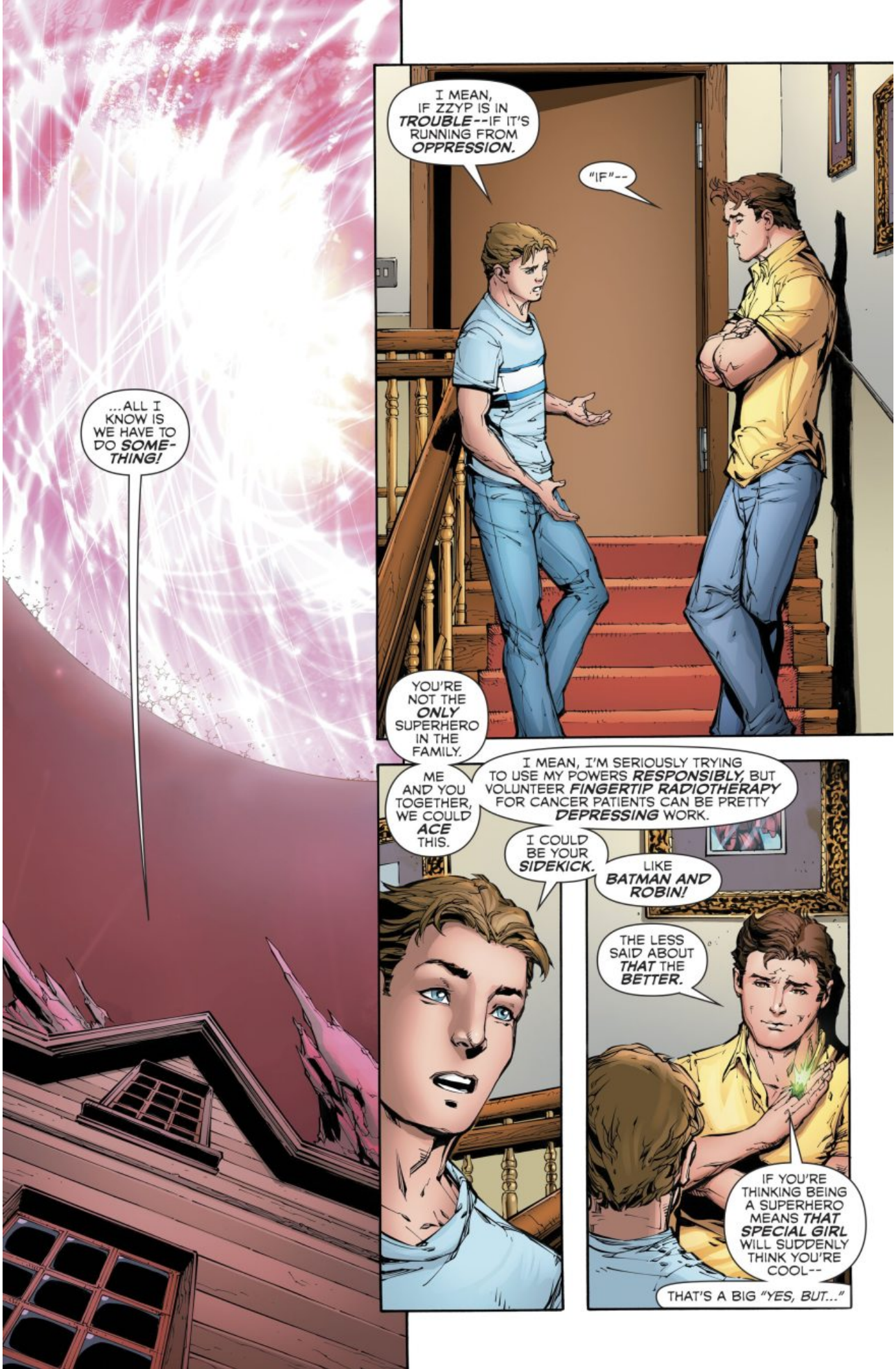
IT NEEDS YOUR HELP!
IT SAYS ITS NAME IS ZZYPTZZ--
ZZYP!
HZZZ-LLPT!
KK-ZK-ZZ!
IT'S HURT, UNCLE HAL--
IT'S DYING.
PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO HELP IT.


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
HOW DID YOU WIND UP HERE?
TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM KILLBANDERS OF KWYZZ-- BADLYXXXZZ WOUNDED-- CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND--
ZZKKZZ-- THEY HUNT ME--
I BEG YOU MUST HELP--

WHO?
WHO'S HUNTING YOU?

THE WIRELESS ONES--THE KWYZZ-KIND.
THEY COME!
THEY KILL!


WE DIE!
PLEASE HELP, UNCLE HAL.
IT'S OKAY.

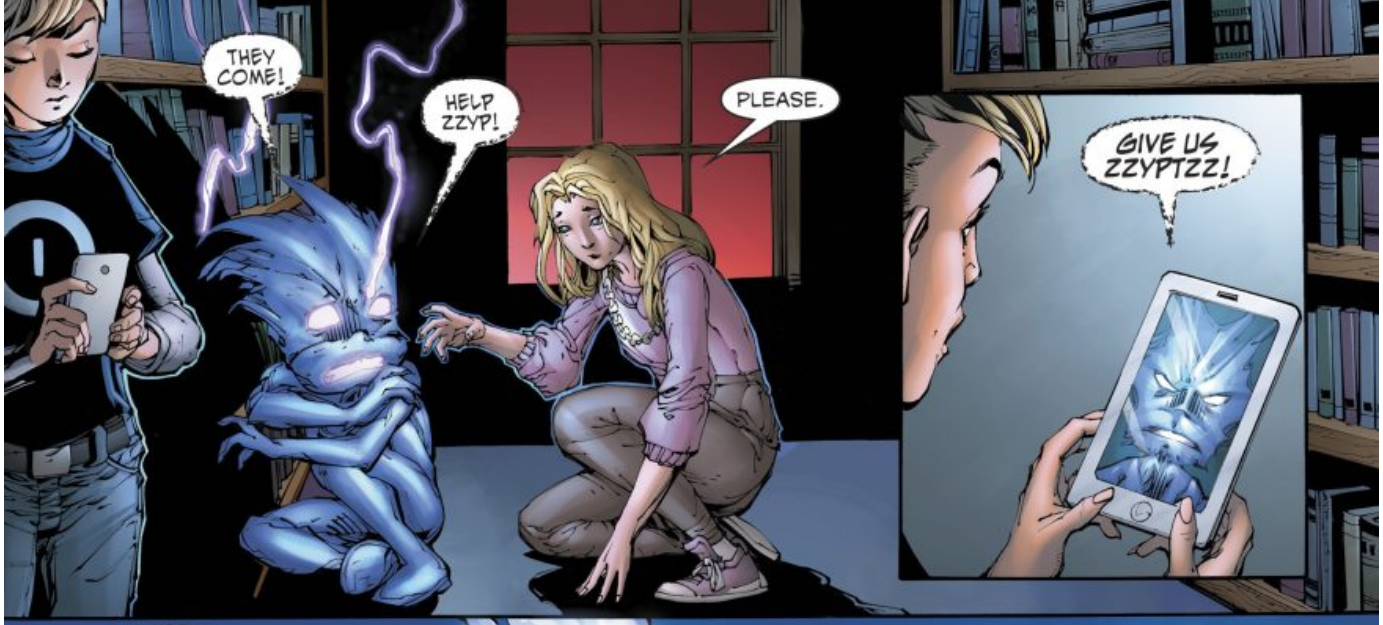

...ALL I KNOW IS WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING!
I MEAN, IF ZZYP IS IN TROUBLE--IF IT'S RUNNING FROM OPPRESSION.
"IF"--
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY SUPERHERO IN THE FAMILY.
ME AND YOU TOGETHER, WE COULD ACE THIS.
I MEAN, I'M SERIOUSLY TRYING TO USE MY POWERS RESPONSIBLY, BUT VOLUNTEER FINGERTIP RADIOTHERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS CAN BE PRETTY DEPRESSING WORK.
I COULD BE YOUR SIDEKICK.
LIKE BATMAN AND ROBIN!
THE LESS SAID ABOUT THAT THE BETTER.
IF YOU'RE THINKING BEING A SUPERHERO MEANS THAT SPECIAL GIRL WILL SUDDENLY THINK YOU'RE COOL--
THAT'S A BIG "YES, BUT..."

BUT THEY'RE RADIO PEOPLE!
AND I HAVE RADIO POWERS!
THIS SITUATION IS MADE FOR MY SKILL SET!
I'M NOT A SUPERHERO, KID.
NOW AND AGAIN I HANG AROUND WITH SUPER-HEROES.
I'M A POLICEMAN.

I GET IT, IT'S JUST--
WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS POINTLESS RADIO POWER I GOT STUCK WITH?
IF ANYONE CAN HELP ZZYP, IT'S ME.
YOU EVER THINK YOUR POWERS MIGHT BE THE REASON HE'S HERE, KID?
DON'T TIP YOUR HAND.

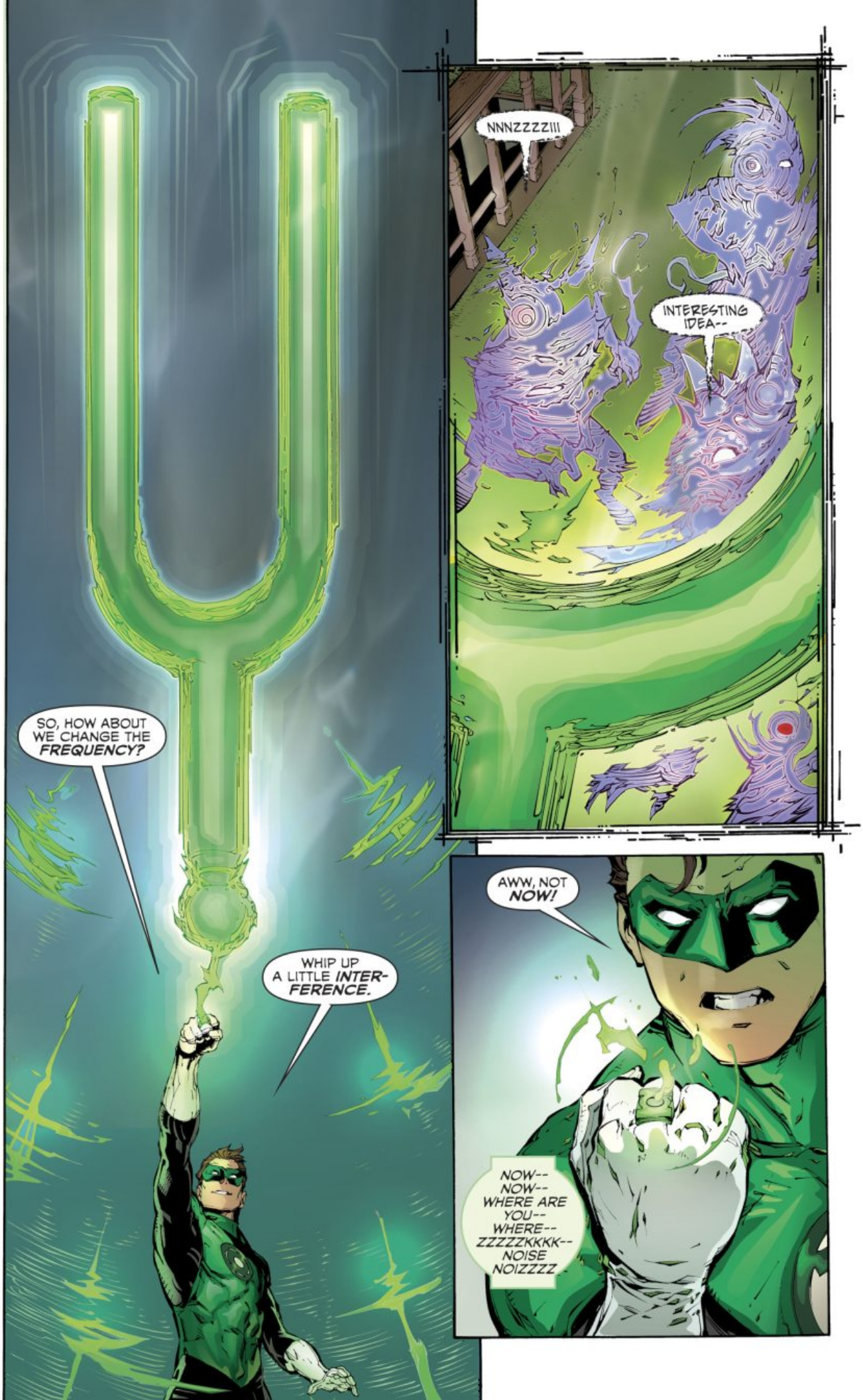
HUH?
IDEALISM IS A VIRTUE, HAL.
BUT SO IS DISCERN-MENT.
DON'T TAKE ANYTHING OR ANYONE AT FACE VALUE.

WHATEVER.
AND I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS A GIRL.
SO, IMPRESS WHOEVER IT IS BY STAYING ALIVE UNTIL YOUR NEXT DATE.
LEAVE THIS TO ME.
UNDER-STAND?


THEY COME!
HELP ZZYP!
PLEASE.
GIVE US ZZYPTZZ!

GIVE ZZYPTZZ!
OR FACE ANNIHILZZZATION!

I'M FOUND!
PLEASE, HELP!
UNCLE HAL!
WHERE ARE YOU?
BACK OFF!
THIS WORLD IS UNDER GREEN LANTERN JURISDICTION.
IDENTIFYING-- RADIO ENTITIES.


SO, HOW ABOUT WE CHANGE THE *FREQUENCY?*
WHIP UP A LITTLE *INTER-FERENCE.*
NNNZZZZIII
INTERESTING IDEA--
AWW, NOT *NOW!*
NOW-- NOW-- WHERE ARE YOU-- WHERE-- ZZZZZKKKK-- NOISE NOIZZZZ

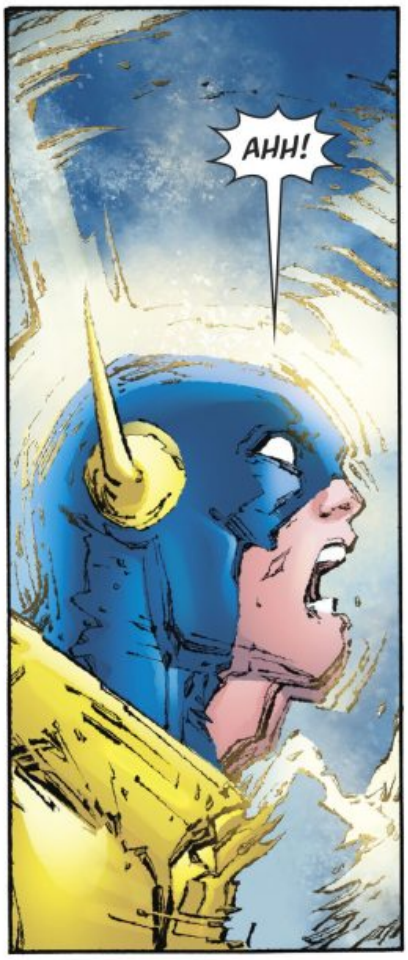
--DISRUPTING SIGNAL FROM BRAIN TO RING--
YOUR FINAL WARNING!
ZZ
NNNGG
GNN
UGG
YOU SHIELD FUGITIVE!
WHERE IS ZZYPTZZ?!
HE'S HAVING SOME KIND OF FIT!
WHAT DO I DO?
IT'S EPILEPSY!
STOP HIM BITING HIS TONGUE!
HAVE YOU NEVER SEEN A FILM?
...THAT'S ENOUGH.
I'M CANCELING YOUR BROAD-CAST.
DO YOU COPY?
WHO?

AIR WAVE.
PREPARE FOR TRANS-MISSION!
ZZNUH?
VOYAGER 1 IS SOMEWHERE AROUND 14 BILLION MILES OUT FROM THIS EXACT POINT--
WHY DON'T I CONNECT YOU GUYS ON THE DEEP SPACE NETWORK?
SWIPE LEFT.
AIIIIZZZIIIIII

COUSIN HAL!
THEY SCREWED WITH YOUR BRAIN FREQUENCY!
I CAN FIX IT.
NO--
DON' UNNERSTAN'--
TRIED TO WARN YOU--
IT'S USING YOU.
SPEED OF LIGHT--IT MOVES--
AHHH!
NOT TO USE YOUR POWERSSSss
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ALIEN TRANSMISSION--BREAKING THROUGH--
AOWW
NO!

YEZZZZ...
THEY GONE!
RADIO-POLICE--MY ENEMIES--
ZZYP?

GNN
GET UNCLE HAL OUT OF HERE!
WHERE'S HELEN?
SHE'S WITH ZZYP!
UH-OH.


AHH!

RUN!

FREE!
FREE TO BROAD-CAST!

ZZYP?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

ZZYP!

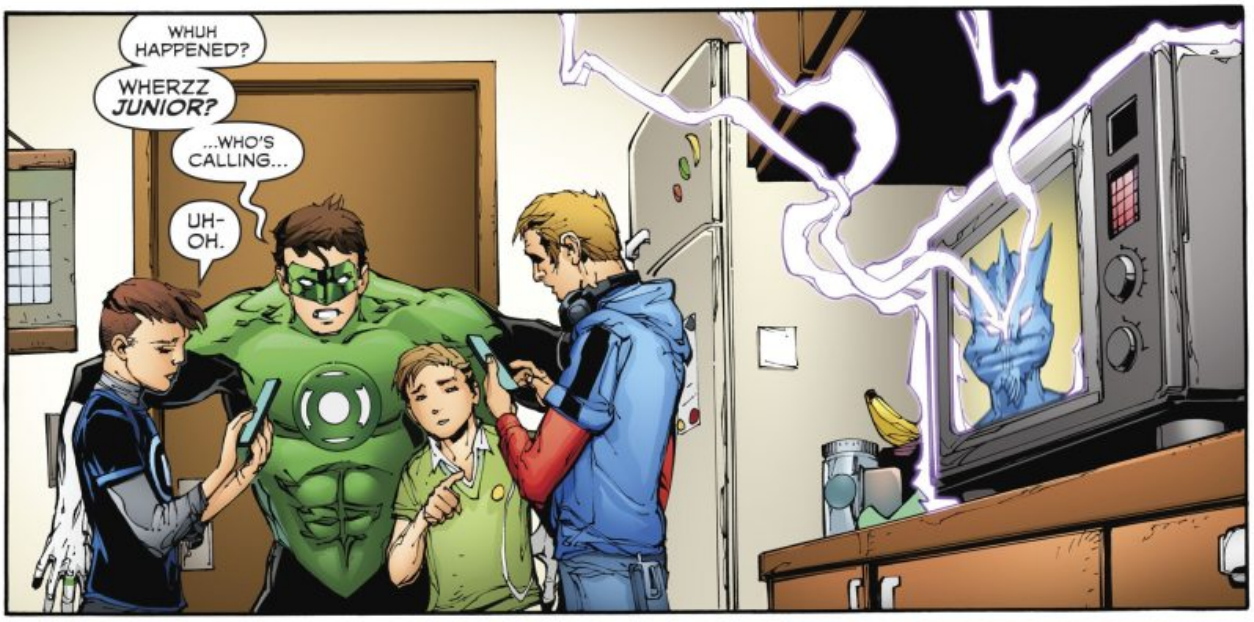
I AM ZZYPTZZ!
FREEDOM FIGHTER OF KWYZZ!

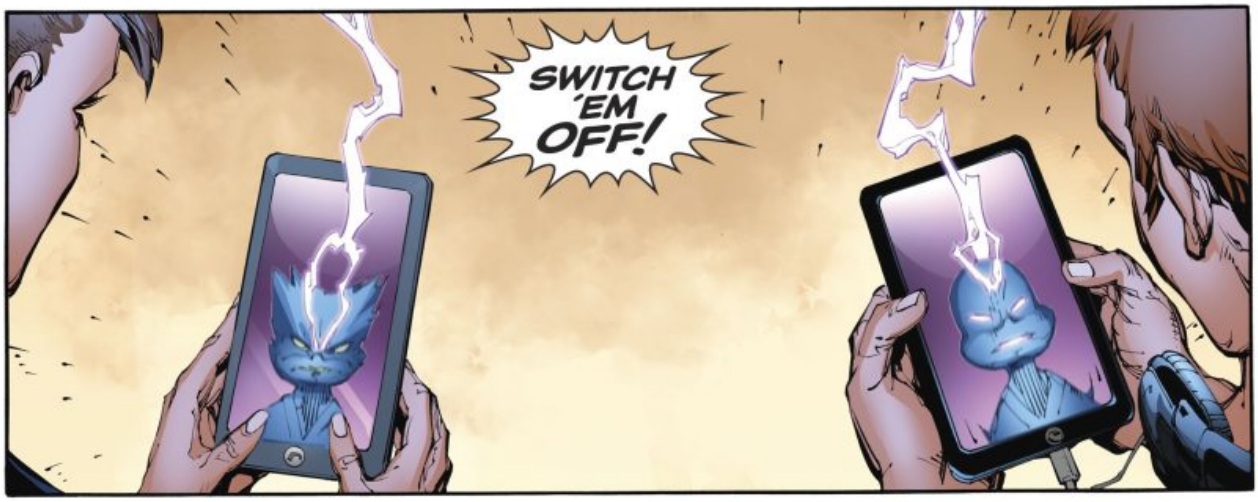
YOU DEFEAT MY ENEMIEZZZ--
NOW I AM FREE.
TODAY WE RECLAIM THE WORLD THAT IZZ OURZZZ!

LEAVE HER ALONE!
SHE'S JUST A KID.
SHE TRUSTED YOU!

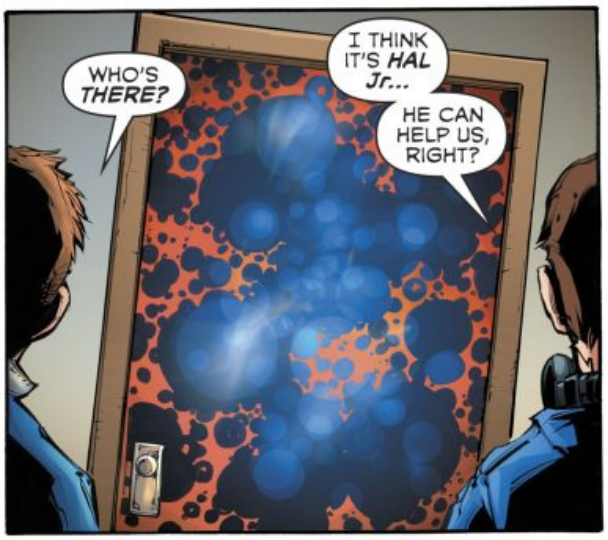
ZEH ZEH ZEH.
PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR *OWN* WAVE-LENGTH.

INTERFERENCE-- CAN'T TALK TO MY RING--
CAN'T MAKE A-- THOUGHT--
A THOUGHT--T ALL--A--


WHUH HAPPENED?
WHERZZ JUNIOR?
...WHO'S CALLING...
UH-OH.


SWITCH 'EM OFF!

THE WAY IS CLEAR!
TRANSMISSION BEGINS.


WHO'S THERE?
I THINK IT'S HAL Jr...
HE CAN HELP US, RIGHT?

HAL?
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
YEZZZ...

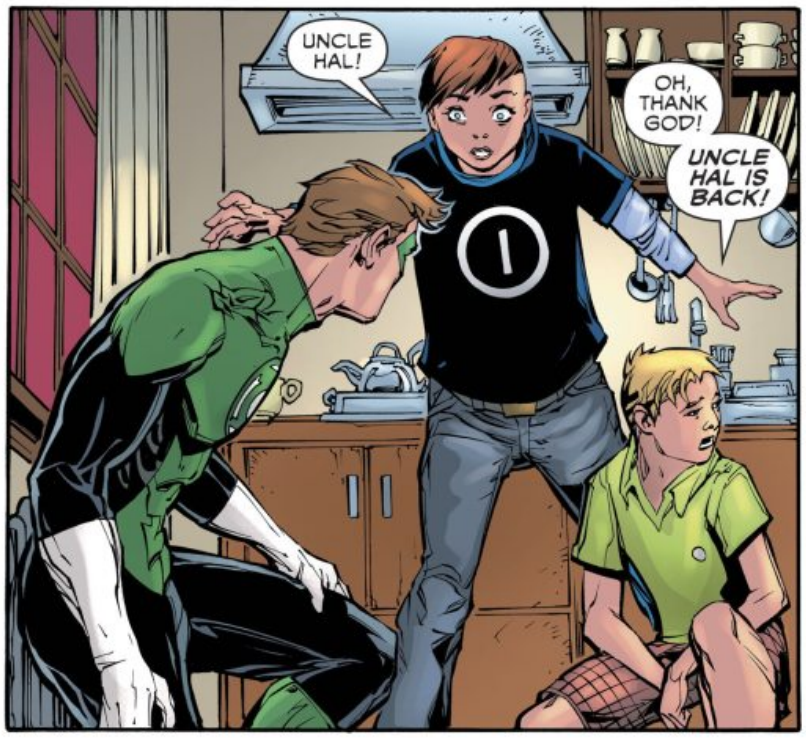
HE IZZZ...
...MINE NOW--
ALL WAVELENGTHS MINE TO CONTROL--

AAUUUGGHH!
UNCLE HAL!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

YOU INVADE OUR TERRI-TORIES!
OCCUPY CELLS OF YOUR NETWORK!
HUMAN FREQUENCY LIES BETWEEN 14 AND 40 CYCLES PER SECOND! WE DISRUPT, WE DESTROY!
COLONIZE OUR NATIVE FREQUENCIES! FORCE US FROM OUR BANDS WITH SCREAMING WIT-LESS NOISE!
WE BRING RIGHTEOUS REVENGE!
WE LEAVE HELPLESS INFANTS, STUMBLING, VULNERABLE, IN HOSTILE UNFAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR HOME!
WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER, YOU-MANS WILL FALTER AND DIE!
ELECTRICAL FIELDS DECAY! ALL TRANSMISSION CEASE!
OUR HOME BANDS WILL KNOW SILENCE ONCE AGAIN!
UNCLE HAL!
DO SOME-THING!
THIS CANNOT GET ANY WORSE.

MY MOBILE HOT SPOTS.
THROUGH THEM, I CONNECT.
ENTER YOUR WORLD.
CONTROL ANY DEVICE.
END YOU!

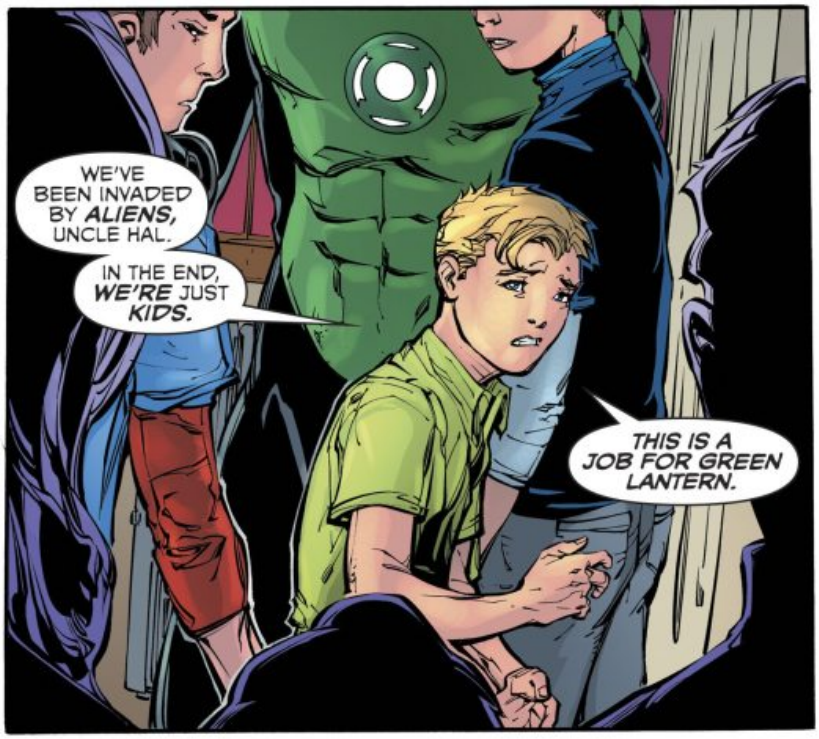
...GREEN LANTERN.


UNCLE HAL!
OH, THANK GOD!
UNCLE HAL IS BACK!

WHERE'S HELEN?
SHE WAS HERE--
--I SAW HER RIGHT HERE!

HELEN GOT MICRO-WAVED.
SHE'LL DIE IF WE DON'T GET HER TO A HOSPITAL.
WHAT?

BUT I JUST SAW HER--
WHAT'S HAPPENING?


WE'VE BEEN INVADED BY ALIENS, UNCLE HAL.
IN THE END, WE'RE JUST KIDS.
THIS IS A JOB FOR GREEN LANTERN.

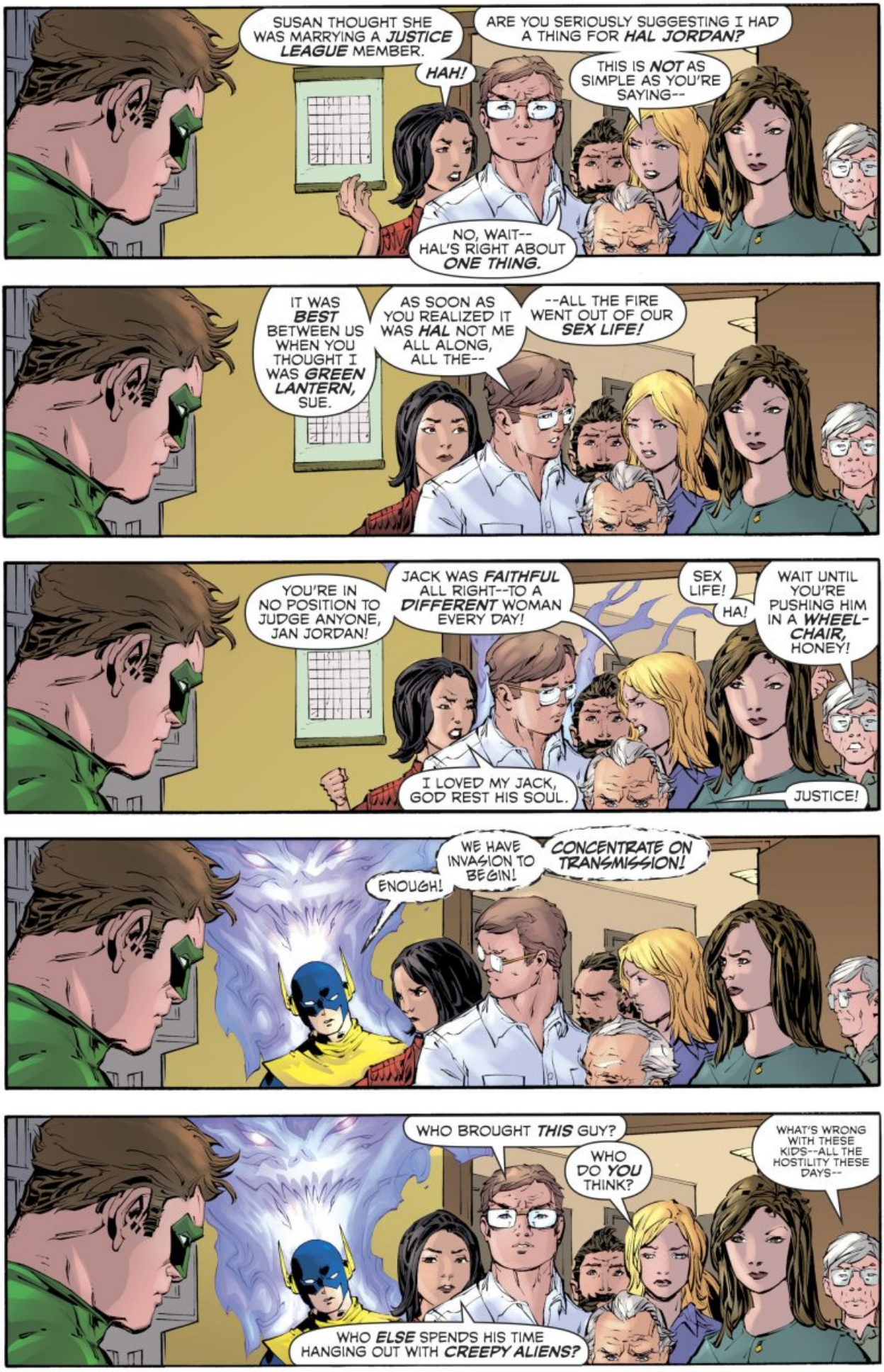
WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU COME FROM, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU MANIPULATE MY FAMILY--
GO AHEAD--
THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING.

THIS RADIO ALIEN IS TRYING TO CONTROL YOU GUYS--
KINDA LIKE YOUR WIFE CONTROLS YOUR EVERY MOVE, JIM--
YOU SHOULD BE USED TO IT.

AND SUSAN--MAYBE YOU SET YOUR STANDARDS WAY TOO HIGH--
JIM CAN'T LIVE UP TO THEM BUT HE'LL DIE TRYING.

YOU LEAVE MY HUSBAND OUT OF THIS!

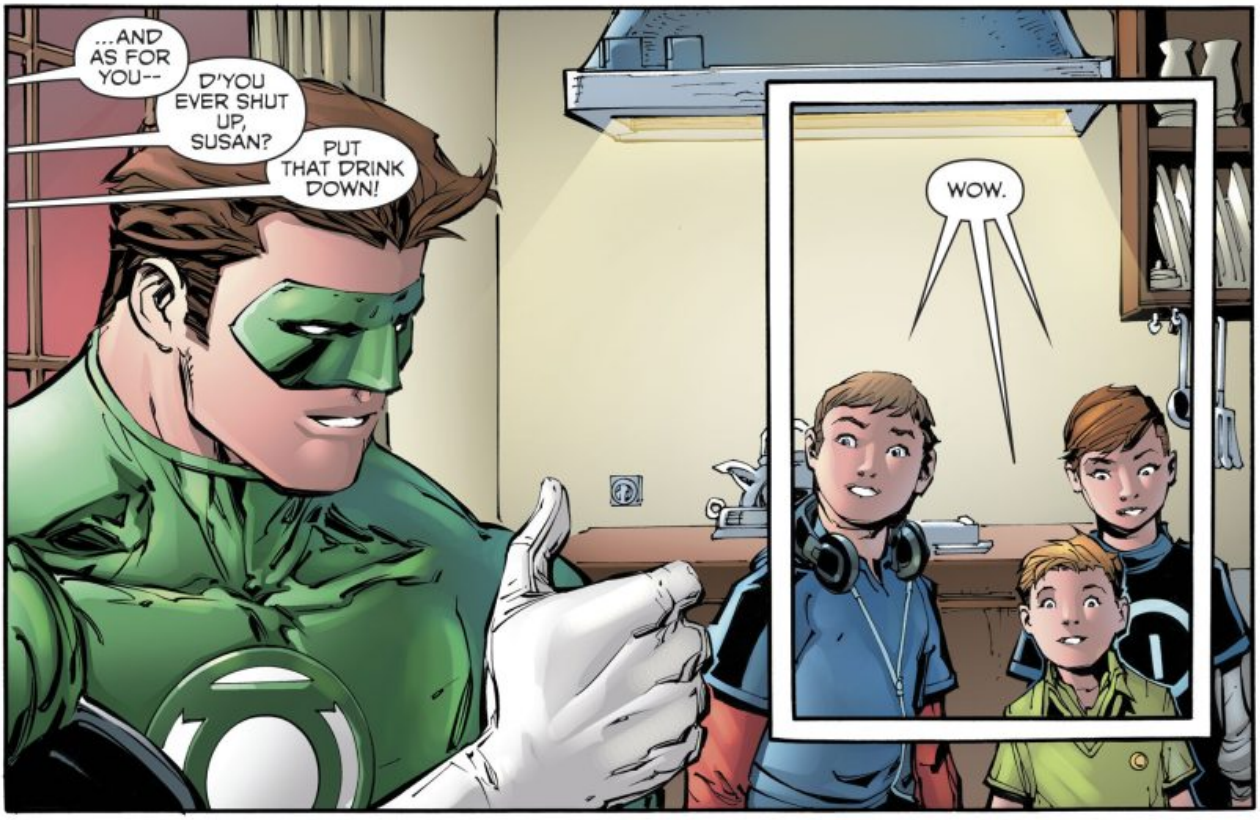
YOU NEED TO TAKE THE JORDAN FAMILY DYNAMIC SERIOUSLY.
LOOK AT US!
HOW COOL, HOW STUPID, HOW SELF-DEFEATING ARE PEOPLE?


SUSAN THOUGHT SHE WAS MARRYING A JUSTICE LEAGUE MEMBER.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY SUGGESTING I HAD A THING FOR HAL JORDAN?
HAH!
THIS IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS YOU'RE SAYING--
NO, WAIT-- HAL'S RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING.
IT WAS BEST BETWEEN US WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WAS GREEN LANTERN, SUE.
AS SOON AS YOU REALIZED IT WAS HAL NOT ME ALL ALONG, ALL THE--
--ALL THE FIRE WENT OUT OF OUR SEX LIFE!
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO JUDGE ANYONE, JAN JORDAN!
JACK WAS FAITHFUL ALL RIGHT--TO A DIFFERENT WOMAN EVERY DAY!
SEX LIFE!
HA!
WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE PUSHING HIM IN A WHEEL-CHAIR, HONEY!
I LOVED MY JACK, GOD REST HIS SOUL.
JUSTICE!
ENOUGH!
WE HAVE INVASION TO BEGIN!
CONCENTRATE ON TRANSMISSION!
WHO BROUGHT THIS GUY?
WHO DO YOU THINK?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE KIDS--ALL THE HOSTILITY THESE DAYS--
WHO ELSE SPENDS HIS TIME HANGING OUT WITH CREEPY ALIENS?

I WAS TRYING VERY HARD TO STAY OUT OF THIS BUT I AGREE--
HAL JORDAN IS A BAD INFLUENCE!
TALK TO HELEN, LOOK AT MY HAL JR.
MY DAUGHTER IS NO BUSINESS OF YOURS!

PUTTING ALL THOSE STUPID IDEAS IN HIS HEAD!
SUPERHERO-- HAH!
THAT OBSCENE SKINTIGHT OUTFIT!

IF I HAD MY WAY I'D TRY, CONDEMN, AND HANG BY THE NECK UNTIL DEAD, THE WHOLE BLESSED LOT OF YOU!
MAYBE THEN WE'D HAVE SOME PEACE AROUND HERE.


...AND AS FOR YOU--
D'YOU EVER SHUT UP, SUSAN?
PUT THAT DRINK DOWN!
WOW.

ATTEND ME!
WE HAVE WAR TO WAGE!
YYAAAAAAA
WE-- WE--I-- I--
NNNN--
YOU CANNOT--MY FREQUENCY-- STRONGER THAN YIH-YIH--
WOW.
HAL!
I'M CANCELING THE INTERFER-ENCE!
RESTORING YOUR RING CONNECTION!

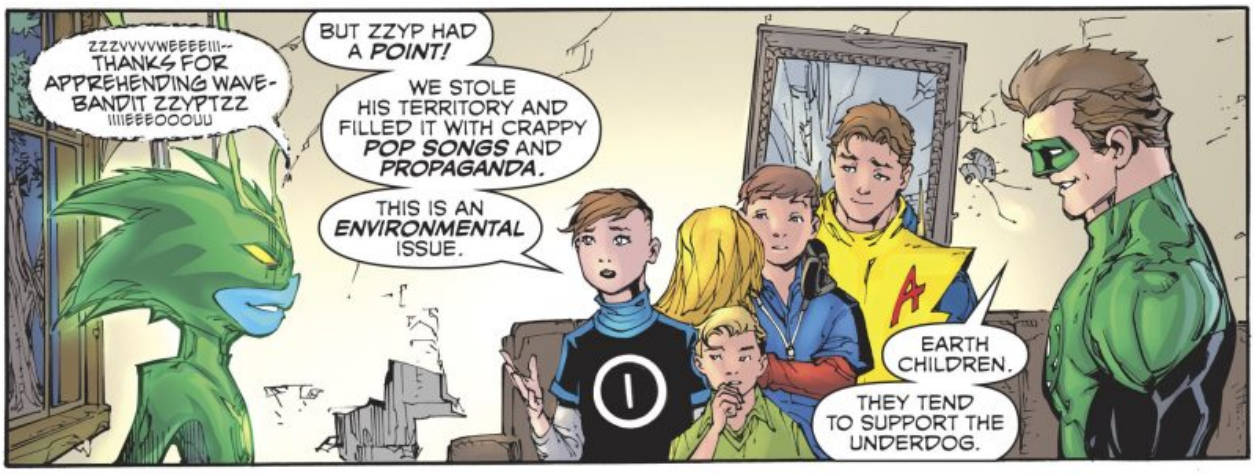
YEAH! THAT'S BETTER!
SOMEBODY'S IN DEEP.
YEAH! YOU!
AUUGHHH
WE FIND YOU!
WE ROB YOU OF SLEEP, OF REASON.

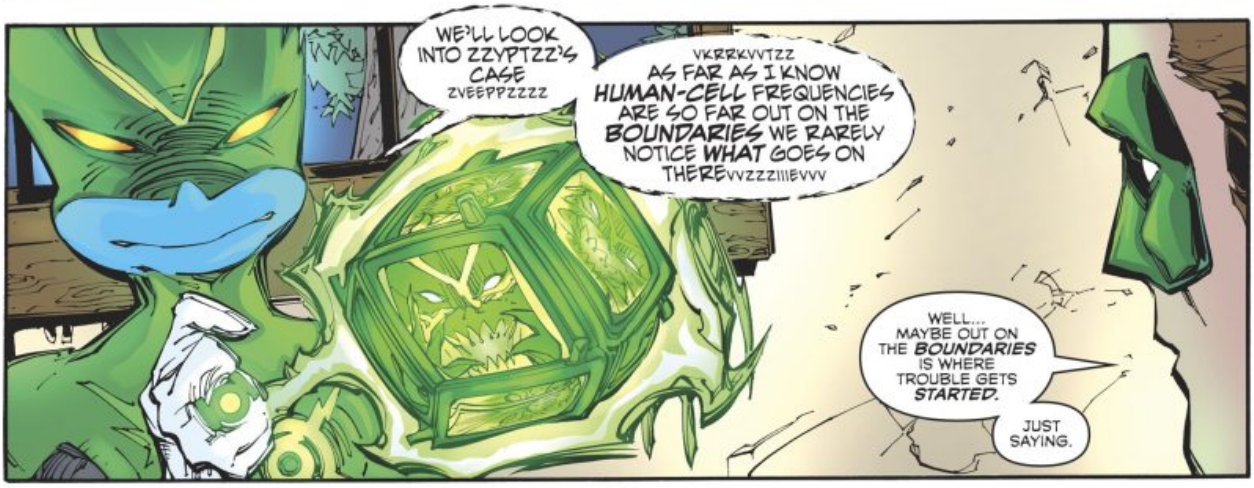
AND WE WILL KICK YOUR ASS.
REPEATEDLY, IF WE HAVE TO.
WHAT HE SAID!
SQUARED!
TOO LATE!
SOON BE IN NETWORK-- IN--IN--

YEAH, RIGHT!
YOUR SHOW'S BEEN *AXED!*
RIGHT ABOVE US I CAN FEEL THE *GALAXY-18* SATELLITE--
HOW ABOUT I STICK *YOU* ON A FEEDBACK LOOP?
BROADCAST PUNS.
THIS IS WHY I DON'T HAVE A ROBIN.
AAAAAAZZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZ
!!!EEEZZZ

EEEEOOO
KRKKZZ ZAPPL! RADIO LANTERN OF KWYZZ ON THE UNSEEN SPECTRUM
ZZZVEEEWOO

ONE OF OURS GOT LOOSE, AM I RECEIVING CORRECTLYY?
YYZZXXW!!!


ZZZVVVVWEEEE!!!-- THANKS FOR APPREHENDING WAVE-BANDIT ZZYPTZZ !!!!EEEOOOUU
BUT ZZYP HAD A POINT!
WE STOLE HIS TERRITORY AND FILLED IT WITH CRAPPY POP SONGS AND PROPAGANDA.
THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE.
EARTH CHILDREN.
THEY TEND TO SUPPORT THE UNDERDOG.


WE'LL LOOK INTO ZZYPTZZ'S CASE ZVEEPPZZZZ
VKRRKVVTZZ AS FAR AS I KNOW HUMAN-CELL FREQUENCIES ARE SO FAR OUT ON THE BOUNDARIES WE RARELY NOTICE WHAT GOES ON THERE VVZZZ!!!EVVV
WELL... MAYBE OUT ON THE BOUNDARIES IS WHERE TROUBLE GETS STARTED.
JUST SAYING.

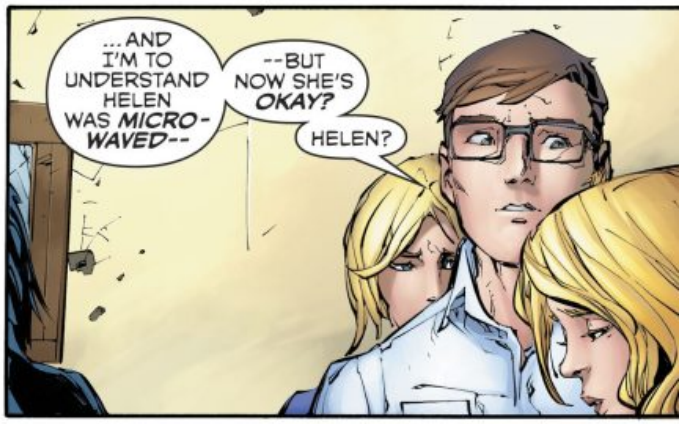
LET'S PUT THE DUBIOUS MORALITY OF OUR ACTIONS ASIDE.
THE JORDAN FAMILY DOES IT AGAIN.
ONE FOR ALL AND ALL--

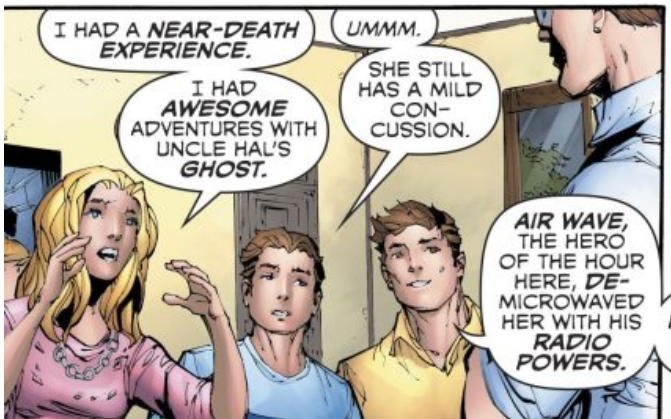
TOGETHER!

...ARE YOU SERIOUS? "ONE FOR ALL..." HONESTLY, PLEASE.
RADIO PEOPLE!
...AND THEY FOUND A WAY IN THROUGH UNCLE TITUS' CALL FROM SINGAPORE?

THAT'S HOW YOU EXPLAIN THIS SHAMBLES?
THAT'S WHY OUR PHONE DATA HAS BEEN ERASED.
THAT'S WHY THE STRANGE AND SHINY HANGOVER FROM HELL.

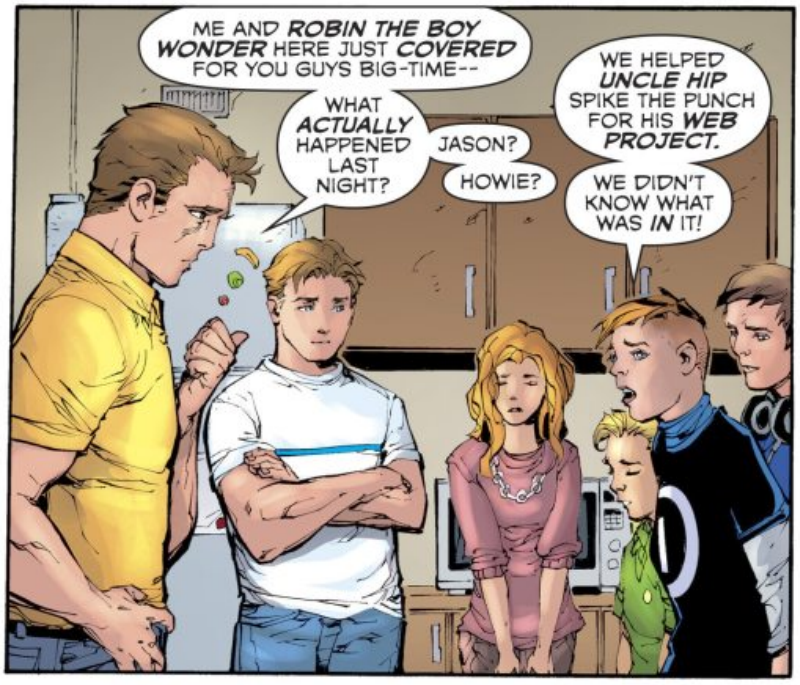
YOU GUYS WERE SUPER POSSESSED.
WE NEARLY DIDN'T MAKE IT.
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM.
KID WAS A HERO.

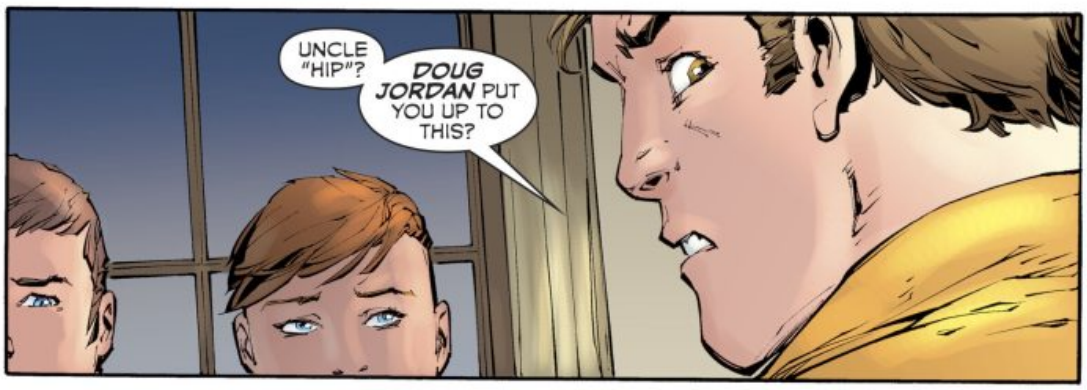

...AND I'M TO UNDERSTAND HELEN WAS MICRO-WAVED--
--BUT NOW SHE'S OKAY?
HELEN?


I HAD A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE.
UMMM.
I HAD AWESOME ADVENTURES WITH UNCLE HAL'S GHOST.
SHE STILL HAS A MILD CON-CUSSION.
AIR WAVE, THE HERO OF THE HOUR HERE, DE-MICROWAVED HER WITH HIS RADIO POWERS.

HMM...
LUCKY FOR YOU GUYS, NONE OF US REMEMBERS A SINGLE THING ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
RIGHT?
WHO KNEW IT WAS EVEN POSSIBLE?

...I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY BOUGHT IT!
NEVER AGAIN!


ME AND ROBIN THE BOY WONDER HERE JUST COVERED FOR YOU GUYS BIG-TIME--
WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
JASON?
HOWIE?
WE HELPED UNCLE HIP SPIKE THE PUNCH FOR HIS WEB PROJECT.
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS IN IT!


UNCLE "HIP"?
DOUG JORDAN PUT YOU UP TO THIS?

...JACK JORDAN WAS A SAINT!
≋CHUCKLE≋
A MARTYR TO SEX ADDICTION, YOU MEAN!
...I DIDN'T ASK TO BE THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY BUT IF I GOTTA BE--
WEB PROJECT?

WHAT WAS IN IT?
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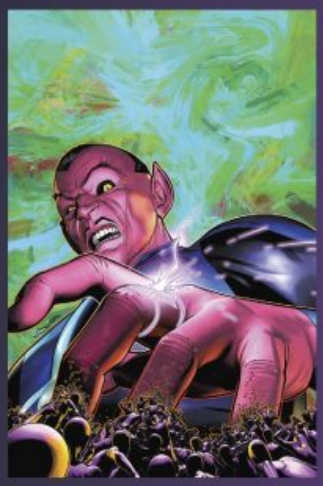

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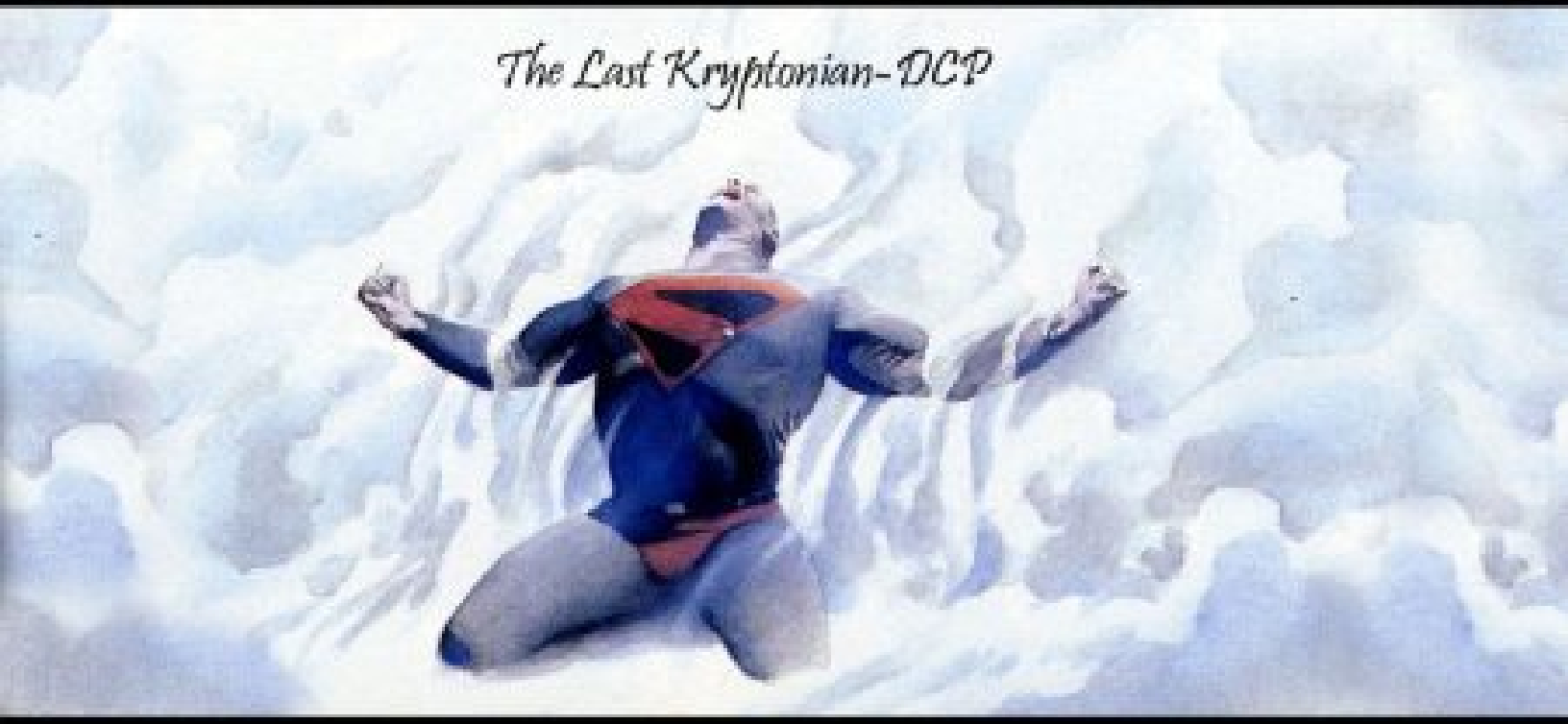
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